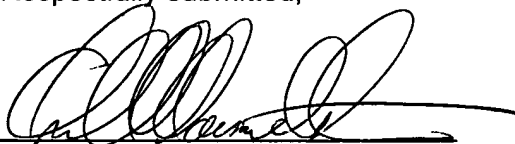


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 12 has been amended.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles M. Marmelstein', written over a horizontal line.

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